

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraph as noted below:

[0002] This application is related to, and hereby incorporates by reference ~~in their entirety~~, the following applications: **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/676,650**, "System and Method for Searching an Extended Database," **filed September 30, 2003**, ~~Attorney Docket 11378-0012-999~~, and **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/676,651**, "System and Method for Efficiently Searching an Extended Database," ~~11378-0013-999, both filed on Sept. 30, 2003~~ **filed September 30, 2003**.